

## Sixteen Listed For Service In Army and Navy

Seven persons out of 16 accepted for military service on call No. 41 from Torrance Selective Service Board No. 280 were listed from Torrance, according to a communication sent to the press by Doris P. Watson, clerk of the board. Here is the list:

Torrance—Orval L. Huffman, 820 Portola ave., volunteer in Army; Clarence R. Green (was 1156 Milton st.), now of 11418 South New Hampshire, L.A., Army; Raymond E. Leake, 1525 Marcelina ave., Army; Archie H. Bell, 3501 Torrance blvd., Navy; William J. Brunner, 20415 North Elliott st., Army volunteer; Jack E. Long, 1228 Date ave., Army; Phillip Herrera, 1622 East 119th st., Los Angeles; (was Rt. 2, Box 92, Torrance).  
Lomita—Cecil G. Spence, 1827 254th st., Army volunteer.  
Palos Verdes—Robert A. Moore, 424 Paseo Del Mar, Army.  
Hermosa Beach—Ralph E. Caspersen, 3313 Manhattan ave., Navy.  
Redondo Beach—Denzil F. Lane, 621 Catalina ave., Navy.  
Gardena—Frank De La Rose, 16015 Brighton ave., Army; Hans Hastings, 15238 Arcturus st., Navy; Warren W. Breese, 1701 145th st., Navy; Woe H. Wu, Rt. 1, Army; Rolland E. Phillips, 13927 Budlong, Army.

## Service Flag Used First Time in 1917

Who first thought of the blue starred (or gold-starred), red bordered rectangle of cloth that tells its proud story in millions of American windows today? The answer is to be found in a late issue of Rotarian magazine, which reveals that the service flag was originated back in 1917 by R. L. Queisser, then a captain of the Fifth Regiment, Ohio infantry. A Cleveland resident, he designed the emblem for use by families having members in the armed forces.

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## Production Problems Facing Farmers Told By William B. Parker

William B. Parker, chairman of the state farm production council, warned today that California faces a tremendous problem in recruiting farm labor for next year.

At the same time, Parker disclosed that partly because of labor shortages early in the 1943 season, California:

Lost 35 per cent of its cherry crop.

Was 65,000 tons short of the normal peach crop.

Produced only about 25 per cent of its normal quota of apricots.

Grew cotton on 20,000 less acres.

Parker said that further importation of Mexican and other foreign labor will be needed to overcome the shortage caused by some 160,000 additional workers needed in war industry.

He said that California alone may need more than 70,000 Mexicans next season, particularly if many of the volunteers who worked in the fields this year go into war industry.

## Vehicle Department Warns Motorists About Registration

Non-resident operators of motor vehicles are being urged by the Department of Motor Vehicles to go to the nearest office of the department and determine whether they have the proper papers for renewing registration.

With renewal season only two months away, department authorities are concerned over the fact that many of the thousands of servicemen and war plant workers arriving recently in California by automobile from other states have not obtained papers from their home states that will permit them to register their vehicles in California.

## Smokers Cause Big Fire Loss in County

Smokers caused greater financial loss to the unincorporated area of the county through fires than any other agency during the last fiscal year. County Fire Warden Spence D. Turner declared to the board of supervisors.

Out of a total fire loss from all sources amounting to \$964,015, smokers were responsible for \$148,241, he stated. Losses from fires caused by heating appliances amounted to \$81,206, while brush fire damage totaled \$124,465. Fires arising from suspected arson caused damage totaling \$142,763, spontaneous ignition caused damage of \$122,817, and electrical appliances caused losses of \$45,213.

## CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

CONGRESSMAN "B U D" GEARHART, Fresno—"The reason for the sudden gas reduction here is a mystery to me—especially when the East has just had a gas increase for pleasure driving."

LOYD E. WILSON, Grand Secy., Free and Accepted Masons—"We in America must learn to live together on the principle that unless there are rights for all, there may ultimately be rites for none."

## Vegetable and Fruit Cost Advances Told

California housewives have been paying from 17 to 229 per cent more for fresh fruits and vegetables than farmers have been getting for them, according to a report made public today by W. J. Kuhrt, chief of the bureau of market enforcement of the State Agriculture Department.

Vegetables which showed high percentage increases included cabbage, 126 per cent, celery, 109 per cent; peppers, 229 per cent; squash, 137 per cent, and watermelons, 167 per cent.

**RECORD BEAN HARVEST**  
California will harvest a record 5,558,000 bags of dried beans this year, the California crop and livestock reporting service of the Department of Agriculture, predicted today.

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# Gremlins Cause Grief for Drivers

## Miss Storm Meets "Squeaky"



With her winning smile, Gale Storm, feature player in the new Monogram pictures, "Nearly Eighteen" and "Campus Rhythm", registers the delight that young folks, and even grown-ups, are taking in the new Gremlin cutouts, now being given away at Mobilgas stations. In her hand Miss Storm holds a cutout figure of "Squeaky," the newly-discovered Goblin who puts squeaks in automobiles.

## Telephone Hour on Radio Each Monday

In succeeding weeks, beginning Nov. 1, "Telephone Hour" programs which are broadcast from KFI Mondays at 9 p.m. for western listeners, will bring the following celebrated entertainers, Jascha Heifetz, favorite violinist; Nelson Eddy, outstandingly popular singer; Helen Traubel, noted Metropolitan soprano; James Melton, American tenor, and Lily Pons, beautiful and vivacious coloratura soprano.

## Tire Experts Offer Methods of Defeating the Mischief Makers

Ever hear of a little guy called "Skiddy?"

Most every motorist has suffered from his antics at one time or another. Well, Skiddy is the mythical little Gremlin who follows in the wake of the first stormy weather of winter, and it does to those unwary motorists who have worn their tires until the tread is smooth.

He's an unmanageable little imp, and whenever he starts working on a car the result is liable to be disastrous. While he's one of the busiest of the tire Gremlins right now, he has plenty of helpers to promote punctures, cuts, blowouts and uneven wear.

It's because of the damage Skiddy causes in stormy weather that Mobilgas dealers have included tire service as one of the four "musts" of their winter-proof campaign to protect cars against the ravages of mud, sludge and rain, and to help make them last longer during this critical period of wartime driving, according to George H. Harger, district manager for General Petroleum Corp.

"It's a wise motorist," he states "who consults his Mobilgas dealer frequently about tire conditions, and on what to do

to keep good serviceable rubber on his car.

"While winter-proofing covers all vital parts of the automobile, tire service is stressed both because of the danger involved in neglect, and the possibility of being without rubber for future driving. That's why it's so important to have tires carefully checked and inflated to proper pressure every few days. This adds to the life of the tire, as does also the proper cross-switching every few thousand miles. It has been proven that such service as this can add at least 3000 miles to the life of a tire."

"Most Mobilgas and Mobiloil dealers are now equipped to furnish high-grade recaps for any motorist whose tires are worn smooth. Not only these recaps, but general repair service can be obtained by any motorist in need without securing a government permit.

"For those who are able to buy new tires, many of these dealers are now in position to offer the well known and highly regarded Federal tire. The Federal tire has been recognized as one of the top quality tires of the country since 1908. And since quality is so desirable in the purchase of tires these days, when they must last, the demand for this particular line has been heavy.

"All Mobil dealers," Harger concluded, "are doing their utmost to help car owners keep their tires in service. Drivers

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